

EISENHOWER, DEMOCRATS AGREE ON ROADS

Stratton Blasts Paschen Attack On Toll Roads

Democrat Candidate Charges Exact Routes Not Determined

SPRINGFIELD (U.P.)—Gov. William G. Stratton, with ink barely dry on primary nominating petitions, today charged a Democratic candidate for governor with "willful ignorance or pretty careless disregard of facts."

Stratton said he had heard a radio broadcast by a Democratic candidate for governor who said the toll road routes were not laid out and their terminals were undetermined.

Democratic gubernatorial candidate Herbert C. Paschen, Cook county treasurer, said in a speech that the exact routes of the toll roads had not been determined and that the program had not been efficiently carried out.

Defends Toll Roads
Stratton, after his charge that Paschen "does not know the facts," launched into a general defense of toll roads program planning, stating the turnpike routes were designed to serve "one of the worst traffic bottlenecks in the country," the Chicago area.

The question of campaigning came up at a news conference when the governor was asked if the filing of State Treasurer Warren E. Wright for the GOP nomination for governor had changed his (Stratton's) campaign plans.

Stratton said Wright's candidacy had not changed his plans, "we are still running on a constructive record," and that he is booked almost solid through May for speaking engagements anyway.

But Stratton took note of Wright's charges that he had discouraged an open primary among Republicans for state offices.

Stratton defended his endorsement of incumbent state officers by saying they too are running on their records and deserve party support.

On other matters, the governor said:

He has renamed Eugene J. Czachorski, Chicago, to a three year term on the Illinois Youth Commission.

The Illinois Toll Road Commission will try to "work out the technicalities to give reasonable security" to Charles Dearing, so Dearing will take the job as executive director of the toll road program.

The commission originally gave Dearing a five year contract for the \$25,000 a year post, but Stratton raised a question of whether such a contract was legal.

Dearing, who makes \$18,000 a year with the Brookings Institute, thereupon demanded that his security status with the commission be established before he takes the new job.

Area Residents To Share in Uranium Find

ANNA, Ill. (U.P.)—A group of southern Illinois residents have apparently struck it rich in uranium prospecting by remote control.

The group hired five men to go west and prospect for uranium. The prospectors now report what may be a very rich uranium find in Utah.

Jim Moore, one of the investors in Southern Illinois Natural Resources Inc., said today the first load of uranium ore would be taken from the mine this weekend.

Moore said the prospectors reported finding ore containing from 2 to 7 per cent of uranium oxide. The Atomic Energy Commission buys all uranium ore produced and prices vary from \$164 to \$1,300 per ton, depending on the grade.

Moore said the group's mine has some very high grade ore in it.

The leader of the prospectors is Ivan Dodson, who was an Anna steamfitter before he went west last April. Southern Illinois Natural Resources members financed the equipment and living costs of Dodson and the other uranium hunters. Now they have purchased mining equipment and loading machinery to bring ore out of the mine dug 183 feet into a mountain-side 60 miles from Moab, Utah.

Bradford Supply Granted Judgment

Bradford Supply Co., which operates an oil well supply house in Eldorado, was granted a judgment of \$11,089.24 and costs in circuit court yesterday in Bradford's attachment suit against Huntington Industries, Inc. Bradford was represented by Atty. DeWitt Twente of Harrisburg.



BREAK UP ROBBERY ATTEMPT—Mrs. Georgia Neese Clark Gray, 55, former treasurer of the United States, and her husband, Andrew, thwarted a second robbery attempt against them by fatally shooting an intruder in their home. The couple is shown above on Jan. 3 just after Mrs. Gray was abducted at gunpoint and forced to open the vault of the Richland State Bank which she heads. The bandits fled with \$2,000 of the bank's money. Three of the bandits have been captured and the fourth was identified as the intruder shot in their home. A mystery woman is still sought. (NEA Telephoto)

Last of Trio Charged with Robbing First U. S. Woman Treasurer, Gives Up to FBI

DALLAS, Tex. (U.P.)—Joe Herbert Hoskins, last of three men sought for robbing a Kansas bank operated by the first woman treasurer of the United States, surrendered quietly to the FBI Monday night outside a Dallas tavern.

Hoskins, an ex-convict from Dallas, was not armed. He offered no resistance when FBI agents closed in on him and a woman companion after they came out of an east side tavern Hoskins was known to frequent.

Still sought today was a red-haired mystery woman believed possibly in the Dallas or Fort Worth area. She was believed to be a friend of Billy Gene Ross, Dallas hoodlum shot to death during an attempted robbery last Saturday of the home of Mrs. Georgia Neese Clark Gray in Richmond.

The woman was seen driving a Cadillac with Texas plates on it in the area where the robbery took place. Later she called from a filling station in the area to ask about Ross.

The woman with Hoskins identified herself as his wife, and accompanied him to the Dallas county jail, but left later. The FBI said she was not wanted.

A \$25,000 bond was recommended for Hoskins by the U. S. district attorney at Topeka, Kan. He was to be taken before a U. S. commissioner today on the bank robbery complaint.

Hoskins, Ross and Louie Dee Young Jr., 28, all were charged with entering the Richmond home of Mrs. Clark and forcing her at pistol point to open a vault of her bank. They took \$2,000 in the bank robbery Jan. 2.

Ross was shot to death on a darkened stairway of the Gray home early last Saturday by Andrew Gray, a former Washington public relations consultant and husband of the former U. S. treasurer. Young was captured Saturday and is being held in Topeka.

Bookkeeper Sought Second Time For Embezzlement
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He said he talked his father into giving the 34-year-old bookkeeping machine operator a job in 1945 in order to get the man's parole.

But in 1953, Kiesel said, it was discovered that \$10,000 to \$13,000 of the firm's funds were missing, and the bookkeeper admitted falsifying records.

Kiesel said the money was insured but they decided to "take a chance" when the employee agreed to repay \$10 to \$15 a week. He had been making restitution since that time, Kiesel said, but now another \$3,000 is missing.

The bookkeeper disappeared Sunday. An order for his arrest was issued Monday by police.

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He leaves his wife, Victoria; one son, Laurence Koval, Eldorado; a daughter, Mrs. Agnes Schwartz, Granite City, and two brothers, Edgar Koval of Eldorado and Laurence Koval of Chicago, also one grandchild.

The body will be taken from the Martin funeral home to the residence to be in state this evening. Funeral plans are incomplete.

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Barter is Low Bidder on Three Road Projects

Total \$1,194,959; Joins With Howell, Simonds on Two

The J. D. Barter Construction Co. of Harrisburg today was low bidder in three Illinois state highway projects totalling \$1,194,959.

Barter and the Howell Construction Co. of Carbondale joined in submitting the low bid of \$502,026 on the following project in St. Clair county:

One and 35 hundredths miles of earth grading from west of Belleville southeasterly to within six-tenths of a mile of Route 153; and on Route 14 construction of a three-span steel plate girder railroad subway structure, carrying the Illinois Central railroad over Route 14, one-half mile southwest of Belleville.

Barter and the E. T. Simonds Construction Co., Inc., of Carbondale went together to submit a low bid of \$666,963 for a project in Adams county north of Quincy. The project calls for 4.56 miles of concrete base course and 6.27 miles of concrete widening on U. S. Route 24 from Coatsburg southwesterly to Illinois Route 96.

In addition, the Barter company was low on the following project in Perry county: Sixty-six hundredths of a mile of shoulder widening on Route 13 and Route 127 between Pyatts and the Perry-Jackson county line with a bid of \$25,990.

Inaugurate 1956 Program
Low bids totalling \$20,321,299 were received yesterday at a letting held yesterday at Springfield by the Illinois Division of Highways to inaugurate Gov. William G. Stratton's \$127,000,000 road program for 1956.

The bids involved 70 projects in 35 Illinois counties. Nearest projects at this letting were:

White and Gallatin counties: Three-span steel I-beam bridge over Bear creek 17 miles northeast of Omaha on Federal Aid Route 113—Edgar Stephens Construction Co., Cairo, \$67,851.

Williamson county: Steel through-bridge over Crab Orchard creek, a steel I-beam bridge and a reinforced concrete box culvert south of and within one-half mile of Marion on Route 13—Tri-State Engineering Co., Benton, \$75,840.

Hardin county: Landscaping on 8.33 miles of Route 146 from Elizabethton northeasterly to Route 1—National Landscaping Co., Chicago, \$55,782.

Johnson county: Landscaping on 3.91 miles of Route 45 from one and one-half miles south of Tunnel Hill southwesterly one and one-half miles north of Vienna—Pine and Co., Springfield, \$26,607.

Wabash and Lawrence counties: Three-span steel I-beam bridge over Indian creek, one and one-half miles south of Lawrenceville on Route 1; a three-span steel I-beam bridge over Crawfish creek two miles north of Mt. Carmel; and on Route 1, widening a reinforced concrete slab bridge and constructing an I-beam superstructure for a bridge 10 miles and 4.7 miles respectively south of Lawrenceville—G. H. Allen, Vincennes, Ind., \$253,256.

Jim Barnard, 71, Of Equality Dies
Jim Barnard, 71, resident of Equality, became suddenly ill yesterday afternoon and was rushed to the Pearce hospital in Eldorado where he was pronounced dead upon arrival. He was unmarried.

Surviving are two brothers, George and Jerry Barnard, both of Eldorado.

The body is now at the A. K. Moore funeral home in Equality where the funeral will be held Wednesday at 2 p. m. Rev. J. K. Gannett, Presbyterian minister, will officiate and burial will be in Elmwood cemetery.

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Eisenhower, Eden Turn to Trade With China, Other Far East Problems

WASHINGTON (U.P.)—President Eisenhower and British Prime Minister Sir Anthony Eden today turned to one of the issues on which their nations differ most — trade with Red China.

The two leaders, in the second of three days of conferences, planned to discuss the trade question and other Far East problems at a "working lunch" at the White House. The Middle East crisis, which they reviewed generally Monday, also was due for more attention.

Lower level British-American talks on both matters were scheduled at the State Department in advance of the White House talks. Eden was expected to urge some modification of the U. S.-inspired, 16-nation embargo on trade with Red China to allow Britain to re-establish part of its once-flourishing commerce with the Red mainland. It was unlikely that the United States would alter its "no trade" stand, although informed sources said there was some possibility of an agreement in the future to lift restrictions on a few materials.

Red U. N. Bid
Also up for discussion in the Far East talks were Red China's bid for United Nations membership and the future of Formosa. Britain, which recognizes the Peiping regime, has gone along with United States attempts to keep the Communist government out of the U. N., but is under pressure to change its position. And Britain does not want to become involved in a military defense of Formosa.

Mr. Eisenhower and Eden planned quick, behind-the-scenes moves aimed at staving off the increasing danger of war in the Middle East. They were reported ready to call anew for Arab-Israeli peace negotiations and to appeal once more for a halt to the Middle East arms race.

The Eisenhower-Eden conference opened Monday with "complete agreement" that Russia's proposed friendship treaty with the United States was put forward for propaganda purposes only.

Keep Margins and Profits in Line, Benson Warns Pork Processors

CHICAGO (U.P.)—Secretary of Agriculture Ezra T. Benson today bluntly told pork processors to keep their marketing margins and profits in line and to pay farmers "as much as possible" for their livestock.

"This is no time," Benson said, "to take advantage of the American farmer. We simply cannot afford to let him carry the full brunt of increased processing and distribution costs, yet even increased profits, in other sectors of the meat industry."

Benson in a speech prepared for delivery today discussed the "very serious" current hog situation with the National Swine Industry Committee at a meeting he called.

The committee, headed by President Charles B. Shuman of the American Farm Bureau Federation, represents producers, marketing agencies, packers, distributors, livestock organizations, and farm organizations.

"I urge you in industry to tighten up your costs," Benson said. "Keep your profits and margins in line with the historic pattern of a large volume, small margin industry. The livestock farmer is bearing more than the full brunt of price decline at a time when his costs are going up."

"Time for Plain Talk"
Hog farmers have come through a season "when hog prices have been substantially below production costs," Benson said. "Hog producers have suffered a substantial decline in gross receipts from farm marketings, while helplessly watching costs rise for nearly everything they buy. They have been caught in the web of a cost-price squeeze that hurts."

Benson said "this is the time for plain talk."

Although farmers have received low hog prices," Benson said, the decline has not been fully reflected in pork values to the consumer. He said the average marketing margin for pork in 1955 was 5 per cent wider than the previous record margin in 1954, and 13 per cent wider than the 1950-54 average.

He said the farmer's share of the dollar that consumers spent for meat products declined from 60 cents in 1954 to 54 cents in 1955.

He suggested the committee discuss:

"1. How can the current government pork purchase program be made more effective?"

"2. What can the department and industry, working together, do to enlarge outlets for pork and pork products both at home and abroad?"

"3. What more can be done to facilitate desirable adjustment of hog numbers to effective demand?"

"4. What actions can be taken by the processing and marketing industry to lower their costs, to narrow the processing and marketing margins, and hence to pass more of the consumer's dollar spent for pork back to swine producers?"

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Woman, 39, Gives Birth to Triplet Sons
SEWICKLEY, Pa. (U.P.)—A 39-year-old grandmother, who saw seven of her 11 other children enter foster homes when she divorced her husband, expressed confidence today she would be able to care for her newly-born triplet sons.

"As far as the new babies are concerned, I'll manage somehow," red-haired Mrs. Hulda Vos said. "I want to get a bigger house and get all my children together again."

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Mayor Gibbons Proclaims Boy Scout Week Feb. 6-12

Harrisburg Mayor Claud Gibbons today proclaimed the week of February 6 to 12 as "Boy Scout Week" and urged local citizens to recognize the patriotic service being rendered in the community by the volunteer scout leaders and to express their appreciation to the religious bodies, school organizations, veterans' associations, fraternal groups and service clubs that sponsor Cub packs, Boy Scout troops, and Explorer units.

Mayor Gibbons pointed out that Feb. 8 is the 48th anniversary of the founding of the Boy Scouts of America, which has affected the lives of 24,500,000 men and boys since 1910. There now is an active enrollment of 4,100,000.

Declaring the Boy Scouts of America is a great force for training youth in strong character and good citizenship, he stated that the movement is now launching its four-year program, "Onward for God and my Country," to give an increasing number of boys of the nation experience and values that will help them to meet their future more adequately prepared.

Norway Seizes 10 Russian Fishing Vessels

ALESUND, Norway (U.P.)—Norwegian naval units seized three more Soviet fishing boats today, bringing the total to seven trawlers and a factory ship in two days.

The seizures were made after the Soviet vessels violated Norwegian territorial waters by fishing inside the forbidden four-mile limit.

A temporary Norwegian naval command set up at Alesund to deal with the continuing violations. Norwegian Foreign Minister Hallvard Lange also sped home from Denmark to deal with the growing danger of an international incident. He and his cabinet prepared a formal protest to the Reds.

The navy brought up a submarine depot ship this morning to haul in the three additional Soviet violators.

Tough Norwegian sailors flourishing pistols and machine guns boarded and captured four Red fishing boats and a factory ship Monday for violating Norway's territorial waters.

Norwegian torpedo boats raced out at dawn after radioed reports from Norwegian fishermen said "several" Red boats which escaped Monday sneaked back during the night.

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Martin Reports Ike Concur on Financing Plan

Highway Program Discussed at Meeting with Leaders

WASHINGTON (U.P.)—President Eisenhower has reached an agreement with Democratic congressional leaders on "pay as you go" financing for a new super highway system, it was disclosed today.

House Republican Leader Joseph W. Martin Jr. announced the agreement after he and other GOP legislative leaders conferred with Mr. Eisenhower.

"We want the roads as fast as we can get them," Martin said.

He said the President concurred on what essentially is a Democratic Party system of financing.

Heart of the Democratic plan calls for a 1-cent increase in the present federal tax on gasoline to help pay the federal share of the highway building program.

Mr. Eisenhower originally proposed an elaborate system of bond issues to cover the costs of a multi-billion-dollar program of road expansion.

Mr. Eisenhower devoted most of his weekly meeting with GOP congressional leaders to a discussion of the highway program.

Good Chance for Measure
At the end of the conference, Martin and Senate GOP Leader William F. Knowland of California agreed that Mr. Eisenhower had approved their approach to the Democratic version of the highway bill.

Martin had said in advance of today's White House conference that he would seek the President's support for the Democratic move to raise taxes on highway users.

Martin said he thought there was "a good chance" of getting a road bill through the Congress this session. He said he believes that final approval in the House will depend on action by the Ways and Means Committee. But he added that he believes the committee will act favorably.

Martin said frankly after a two-hour White House conference that since the Democrats control Congress, the Republicans were left with little choice.

Martin promised House Democratic leaders last week he would raise the highway financing problem with Mr. Eisenhower.

He told newsmen afterward that he believed Mr. Eisenhower would agree to support higher taxes, inasmuch as the Democratic Congress has flatly rejected the administration plan for financing the big highway program through sale of bonds.

Democrats have indicated that the tax increases, to be drafted by the House Ways & Means Committee, will include a hike of one cent in the present two-cent-a-gallon federal tax on gasoline.

This would help pay the \$36.5 billion federal share of a proposed 13-year \$51 billion road-building program.

In another tax development, the House was scheduled to complete action today on a bill—which it tentatively approved Monday—to exempt gasoline used on the farms from the federal tax. Members believed the farm-use exemption would help reduce opposition from farm congressmen to the levying of higher taxes on gasoline for highway use.

The proposed farm-use exemption, at the present two-cent-a-gallon rate, would save farmers \$60 million a year. President Eisenhower requested the legislation in his farm message Jan. 9.

O. F. Goforth Dies at Eldorado
Oad F. Goforth, 72, retired farmer, died at 10:30 a. m. today of a heart attack at the Pearce hospital where he had been taken one hour previously. Mr. Goforth had been in and out of

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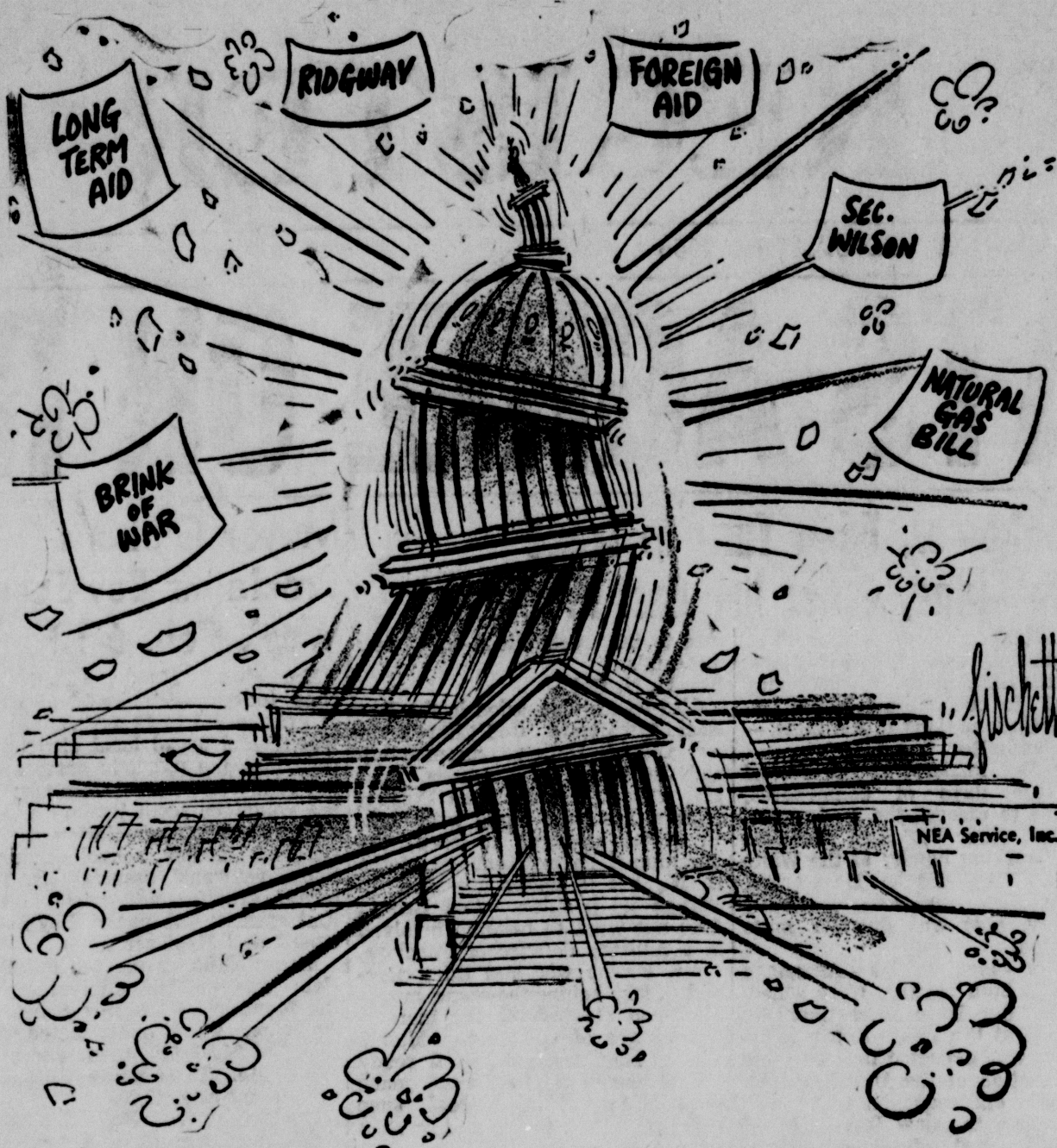
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DREW PEARSON Says:
Shortage Of Grass Seed Adds
To Benson's Problems; Sur-
plus Complicate Reserve
Acreage Plan; Washington
Whirl Is Like Northwest Log
Jam.

WASHINGTON — Ezra Taft
Benson, harried, harassed sec-
retary of agriculture, has even more
worries than the public knows
about.

After the Eisenhower farm mes-
sage was sent to Congress it was
believed all would be calmer on
the hectic farm front. That,
however, has not been the case.
Certain kinks have been discov-
ered by those reading the fine
print of the lengthy farm mes-
sage and they now have senators
and Benson almost tearing his
hair.

Kink No. 1 has to do with the soil
bank program by which farmers
will set aside part of their land for
a long period and plant it in grass
or trees.

First problem that's arisen is
that there won't be enough grass
seed to plant the soil bank. The
Eisenhower plan is to take 25-
300,000 acres out of production.
However, it's now discovered that
there is only enough grass seed
in the U. S. to plant 15,000 acres
and this seed is largely adaptable
for east of the Mississippi where
water is more plentiful. Grass
seed needed for aid areas west of
the Mississippi is more difficult.

Reason for the scarcity is that
one of the first things Benson did
as secretary of agriculture was
to remove the price supports on
grass seed. So, many farmers
stopped producing.

NO TREES EITHER

However, if a farmer decides
to plant trees instead of grass, it
will take him two years to get
them.

This is because Benson in 1953
abolished all Agriculture Depart-
ment nurseries, then part of the
Soil Conservation program. He
didn't think the federal govern-
ment should be raising trees, so
he turned the nurseries over to the
states. Many states didn't have
the funds and wouldn't accept the
trees. Some others accepted them
and let the nurseries grow up in
brambles.

So it will take some time to get
enough young trees to make any
dent on the soil bank.

Kink No. 2 pertains to the acre-
age reserve. This is the quickie
plan by which farmers would get
some money this year from setting
aside surplus acreage. It's differ-
ent from the soil bank, which is
the long-term plan to set aside sur-
plus land.

The quickie acreage reserve was
supposed to be financed by selling
surplus farm commodities on the
domestic market.

But Senator Humphrey of Min-
nesota, indefatigable champion of
the farmer, sat up until two a. m.
one night studying the fine print
of Ike's farm message, and next
day pointed out to other senators
that the sale of our surplus crops
would depress the entire farm
commodity market. Such a farm
drop would be far worse than no
acreage reserve at all.

Immediately a whole row of Re-
publican senators from farm
states descended on Benson, pro-
tested that he could not dump
these surpluses on the domestic
market. So he retreated.

Since then Benson and staff
have been burning the midnight oil
trying to figure out how they can
pay the cost of the acreage re-
serve. They face the fact that
Secretary of the Treasury Hum-
phrey won't give Benson any more
money, for this would unbalance
Humphrey's ambitious plans for
balancing the budget.

Somehow or other, Ezra has to
figure out how he is going to pay
money to farmers with no money.
You can understand why it's no
fun to be secretary of agriculture.

WHO'S STEERING WHO?
Meyer Kestbaum, head of
Hart, Schaffner and Marx, the
famed clothing manufacturers,
and a Republican, was paying
tribute to Senator Wayne Morse
of Oregon, Democrat at the testi-
monial dinner at which Morse was
given the Sidney Hillman award.

Kestbaum was appointed by
Eisenhower as White House as-
sistant on government reorganiza-
tion and was telling what it was
like, as a businessman, to be in
Washington.

"It reminds me of a log jam
up in the northwest when spring
comes and the logs break up and
start tumbling down the river," he
said.

"There are ten thousand ants on
each log and each ant thinks he's
steering."

DULLES-GO-ROUND
The Senate Foreign Relations
committee would probably sub-
poena the tape recording which
Life Magazine made of the famed
Dulles interview except for Sena-
tor George of Georgia. He's chair-
man of the committee and won't
go for it. . . . Though George is

held in great esteem, he's some-
times called by colleagues "the
soft underbelly of the Democratic
party."

The Life reporter
who handled the interview was
suddenly yanked out of Washing-
ton by Life editors and sent to
France until the Senate shooting
dies down. . . . Real fact is that
publisher Luce himself ordered
the Life Bureau, had nothing
to do with it except to see Mr.
Dulles. . . . What Luce didn't know
was that Look Magazine had print-
ed almost the same brink-of-war
story last year, only it was attrib-
uted to Eisenhower, not Dulles. . . .
Life reporters were fearful that
Dulles might deny their interview.
They remembered that he had let
them down on a background press
meeting two years before. But
they had used a tape recorder one
year ago when they interviewed
Dulles for a front-page cover story
in Time appointing Dulles "man of
the year" and having broken Dul-
les in on tape with this earlier
flattery, it was easy to get him to
agree to the recent tape recording.
Now he wishes he hadn't.

UNDER THE DOME
Senate Majority Leader Lyndon
Johnson, himself, a heart victim,
is saying privately that Ike would
be foolish to run again. Johnson
is back at his own post, but he is
18 years younger than the Presi-
dent. The difference between
them, Johnson says, is Ike's age.
At 65, a heart patient is in no con-
dition to carry the burden of the
presidency another four years, in
Johnson's private opinion. . . . Sec-
retary of Commerce Weeks and
Secretary of the Air Force Quar-
les are feuding behind the scenes
over Andrews Air Force Base out-
side Washington. Weeks wants to
take over half of it as a commer-
cial airport. He claims this would
be cheaper than building a new
air terminal for the busy national
capital. Quarles warns, however,
that Andrews Field is essential to
the capital's defense, that air op-
erations at the field are already
nearing the saturation point with
15,000 aircraft movements per
month. . . . California oil million-
aire Ed Pauley tried hard to pre-
vent a head-on clash between Ad-
lai Stevenson and Senator Kefau-
ver in California. Pauley pro-
posed that the two Democratic
candidates divide the California
delegates, each taking half—with
some delegates to be controlled by
him.

**Benson Turns
Livestock Seller**

CHICAGO — Agriculture Sec-
retary Ezra T. Benson turned
livestock seller today and sold a
lot of hogs for the early top at
the Chicago stock yards.

The secretary breakfasted on
sausage and bacon at the Stock-
yards Inn before going into the
hog building to talk to the men
who produce the porkers.
Benson spotted a 15-head lot
shipped by two Illinois farmers.
Ray Delaney, New Lenox, and
Eugene Anderson, Lockport.
"There isn't a bad one in the
lot," the secretary shouted, and
buttonholed buyer Charles Tor-
moehlem of Chicago.

"There's bound to be a little
something wrong," Tormoehlem
replied and dickered with Benson
briefly before paying \$15.25 for
hundredweight for the lot.

The secretary wasn't so lucky
on his second try to persuade
Tormoehlem to pay \$15.25 for a
49-head lot. The buyer refused to
go above \$15, and the deal fell
through.

Frankfort, the capital of Ken-
tucky, was not a fort originally.
Its name is a corruption of
"Frank's Ford," named after an ear-
ly settler, according to the Encyclo-
pedia Britannica.

Mounds to Raise \$50,000 for Factory Building

MOUNDS, Ill.—Business leaders
working on Mounds' community de-
velopment program laid plans to-
day to construct a \$50,000 factory
building for a St. Louis garment
firm.

Funds for the concrete block
structure will be raised by selling
bonds to people in the Mounds
area at four per cent interest.

Ralph Lowenbaum, president of
the company which manufactures
(Mink-Mode) dresses, has been in-
formed that the 11,000 square foot
building should be ready for oc-
cupancy June 1.

The company, with plants in four
other towns, is now housed at
Mounds in an old store building two
blocks from the site of the propos-
ed plant. Lowenbaum, who has 30
to 40 women on the payroll at
Mounds now, plans to employ 120
workers as soon as the new build-
ing is completed and to eventually
reach an employment of 160.

Full employment at the new fac-
tory will mean a local payroll of
\$300,000 a year, according to War-
ren Hastings, Mounds auto dealer
and general chairman of the com-
munity development program.

Sale of the bonds will be handled
by Mounds' Committee of 100, Inc.,
which is serving as the industry
committee for the development
program. It was the Committee
of 100 which spearheaded efforts
to get the development plan start-
ed last fall. It is being conducted
according to a citizen action blue-
print developed by Southern Illi-
nois university's department of
community development.

Dr. John Barnes of the univer-
sity, a community consultant work-
ing at Mounds explained that rental
on the new factory building will
pay off the bondholders in 20 years.
After the plant structure is debt
free, the city will have the option of
purchasing it for \$1 if it is to be
continued to be used for industrial
purposes.

The income received from the
building after the 20-year period,
deducting maintenance costs, will
go into a fund for other industrial
improvements.

Mark Talley, cashier of the First
National Bank at Mounds and
chairman of the industry commit-
tee, said the 45-year-old Lowen-
baum firm operates factories in
St. Louis and Cape Girardeau, Mo.,
and Red Bud, Sparta, and Mounds,
Ill. The company handles distribu-
tion of its products, young women's
dresses (in the U. S., Canada and
Mexico).

Change In Taste by American Family Helps Lower Farm Prices, Economist Says

URBANA, Ill. — The American
family has changed its taste for
certain farm products and contrib-
uted to lower farm prices, farm
economist L. H. Simerl told a
Farm and Home Week gathering
here.

But Simerl and other agricul-
tural experts connected with the
University of Illinois College of
Agriculture predicted a more opti-
mistic future for the farmer.

A factor in low hog prices, E. E.
Broadbent said Monday, is that
the fat pork going to market today
is not attractive to the housewife.
He said over-production spurred
by \$28-plus prices a few years ago
also contributed to some of the

\$11-a-hundred pork-on-the-hoof now.
Simerl, who agreed with Broad-
bent, added that the popularity
of outdoor barbecues, inroads of
poultry into the beef and pork mar-
kets and other changing patterns
contributed to the meat situation.

He said falling exports, higher
marketing and distributing costs
and higher farm costs all are
causes for the farm price drop.

Simerl noted that while consum-
er income has increased 15 per
cent in recent years, food pur-
chases rose only 3 per cent.

"Corn and hog farmers are the
hardest hit by low prices," Simerl
said. "Hog prices are at about 50
per cent of parity, corn at 63 per
cent."

Broadbent predicted little change
in beef prices this year, but said
the long-time trend is for fewer
cattle at higher prices.

Falling feed prices should
strengthen hog prices by fall,
Broadbent said. But he warned of
the serious competition poultry is
giving pork.

In other appraisals, the farm
experts said consumption and pro-
duction of corn may level off this
year with prices jumping after re-
maining steady until this summer,
and markets will remain good for
soybeans.

Steady on-the-farm milk prices
were forecast, but slightly lower
consumer costs because of greater
milk handling efficiency.

Egg production will increase
with prices down slightly in the
fall, it was predicted.

The free kangaroo, belying its
name, spends much time on the
ground. It ascends to feed on fruits
and foliage, to escape enemies and
to sleep.

The Southern Hemisphere ac-
counts for only two per cent of
the world's fish production.

Asks Probe of Contributions By Oil Firms

WASHINGTON — Sen. Thom-
as C. Hennings Jr. urged Congress
today to investigate the political
contributions and influence of the
nation's "giant" oil companies.

The Missouri Democrat proposed
the inquiry in a prepared Senate
speech attacking the controversial
natural gas bill. He charged that
enactment of the bill would be "a
victory for monopoly."

Sen. Pat McNamara (D-Mich.)
charged in another prepared
speech that the "oil lobby" is
spending 1½ million dollars to
support the natural gas bill.

Hennings said an investigation
of the big oil companies "is long
overdue."

"The concentrated money power
of the great oil companies, wielded
today to influence the decisions of
national government by contribu-
tions to both parties, is a menace
to the proper functioning of free
government itself within this coun-
try," he said.

The Senate met an hour early
for the 12th day of debate on the
bill. The measure would exempt
independent natural gas producers
from direct federal price regula-
tions.

Senators worked out an agree-
ment to start voting on the bill
next Monday, with debate limited
to one hour on any amendment or
motion and debate on final pas-
sage limited to three hours.

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Calendar Of Meetings

The board of the Women's Guild of the Presbyterian church will meet Wednesday at 2 p. m. at the church.

Circle A of the W. M. U. of the McKinley Avenue Baptist church meets with Mrs. Essie Holloway, 722 West Sloan, Wednesday at 1:30 p. m. All members request. To be present and visitors welcome.

Flight D, 9639th Air Reserve Squadron—Air Force reserve unit with headquarters in Harrisburg—will meet Thursday at 7:30 p. m. upstairs in the VFW home. All Air Force reservists are invited to attend.

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HART'S

Births

At Harrisburg Hospital
To Mr. and Mrs. Loren Eugene Lambert, 115 West Church, a boy named Gregory Eugene, weighing seven pounds, seven ounces, born Jan. 29. The mother is the former Lois Randolph.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Walker, 19 South Mill, a girl named Patricia Jane, weighing five pounds, four ounces, born Jan. 30. Mrs. Walker is the former Ellen Casper.

To Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Williams, 423 West Raymond, a boy named Billy Ray Jr., weighing seven pounds, 11 ounces, born Jan. 31. The mother is the former Annabelle Davidson.

To Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Pyle, Carrier Mills, a boy named Richard Eugene, weighing eight pounds, 10 ounces, born Jan. 31.

To Mr. and Mrs. Gene Barnett, Farmington, a boy named David Harold, weighing seven pounds, two ounces, born Jan. 29 at the McLeansboro hospital. The mother is the former Arlene Russ of McLeansboro. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Otto Barnett of Harrisburg.

Hospital Notes

Harrisburg Hospital
Admitted:
Mrs. Cecil Pyle, Carrier Mills.
Russell Coleman, 356 East Gaskins.

Divorces Granted
Bill H. McCann was granted a divorce from Juanita Elizabeth McCann and Lowell Souheaver was granted a divorce from Irene Souheaver by Judge C. Ross Reynolds in circuit court here yesterday.

More than a thousand species of wild flowers have been found growing in Glacier National Park, Montana.

Ragweed is said to be responsible for 70 per cent of the cases of hay fever in the eastern United States.

Television Programs

WSIL-TV—HARRISBURG
Channel 22

TUESDAY EVENING
5:00—Movie Quick Quiz
5:55—Weather Vane
6:00—Cactus Pete
6:30—Lucky Leroy
6:45—Front Page
7:00—The Vise
7:30—Ethel and Albert
8:00—Danny Thomas
8:30—The Theatre Hour
8:45—Final Edition
10:00—Family Playhouse

WEDNESDAY
Morning and Afternoon
8:00—Today, NBC
8:55—Wake-Up Music
9:00—Ding Dong School
9:30—Film
10:00—Home, NBC
11:00—Sign Off
2:00—NBC Matinee, Theatre
3:00—Film
3:30—Queen for a Day, NBC
4:00—Pinky Lee, NBC
4:30—Howdy Doody, NBC

WEDNESDAY EVENING
5:00—Movie Quick Quiz
5:55—Weather Vane
6:00—Cactus Pete
6:30—Lucky Leroy
6:45—Front Page
7:00—Liberace
7:30—Film
8:00—Headline
8:30—Masquerade Party
9:00—Break The Bank
9:30—Golden Key Quartet
9:45—Four Star Final
10:00—Family Playhouse

KFVS—CAPE GIRARDEAU
Channel 12

Tuesday Afternoon and Evening
5:00—Hollywood Matinee
6:00—Crusader Rabbit
6:05—The Scoreboard
6:10—Watching the Weather
6:15—Douglas Edwards, CBS
6:30—Name That Tune, CBS
7:00—Superman
7:30—Navy Log, CBS
8:00—Hudson's Secret Journal
8:30—Red Skelton, CBS
9:00—\$64,000.00 Question, CBS
9:30—Do You Trust Your Wife?
10:00—It's A Great Life, NBC
10:30—Counterpoint
11:00—News and Weather

Wednesday Morning and Afternoon
7:00—Morning Show, CBS
8:00—Capt. Kangaroo, CBS
9:00—Morning Meditation
9:15—Garry Moore, CBS
9:30—Film
9:45—Godfrey Time, CBS
10:00—Film
10:15—Godfrey Time, CBS
10:30—Strike It Rich, CBS
11:00—Mid-Morning News
11:15—Love of Life, CBS
11:30—Search For Tomorrow, CBS
11:45—Guiding Light, CBS
12:00—Jack Paar Show, CBS
12:30—Love Story
1:00—Robert Q. Lewis, CBS
1:30—Film
1:45—House Party, CBS
2:00—The Big Payoff, CBS
2:30—Film
3:00—Brighter Day, CBS
3:15—Secret Storm, CBS
3:30—On Your Account, CBS
4:00—Tennessee Ernie, NBC
4:30—Looking for Knowledge
4:45—Cowboy Adventures

Wednesday Afternoon and Evening
5:45—Looney Tunes
6:00—Crusader Rabbit
6:05—The Scoreboard
6:10—Watching the Weather
6:15—Douglas Edwards, CBS
6:30—Cisco Kid
7:00—Arthur Godfrey, CBS
8:00—The Millionaire, CBS
8:30—I've Got a Secret, CBS
9:00—U. S. Steel Hour, CBS
10:00—Wanted, CBS
10:30—Dollar a Second, ABC
11:00—News
11:05—Break the Bank
11:35—Weather

Three U. S. Airmen Killed in Crash

BRANDON, England (U.P.)—Three U. S. airmen were killed and a fourth seriously injured when their B45 jet bomber crashed and burned on a hill near here Monday night.

The four-jet bomber had been diverted by weather from its home base at Sculthorpe to an attempted landing at Lakenheath.

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SIDE GLANCES

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"What do you mean we have to look ahead? I've got all kinds of plans for what we're going to do with your next raise!"

Social and Personal Items

Eagle Lodge Ladies' Auxiliary Meets

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Eagle Lodge No. 2406 held its regular meeting Wednesday night, Jan. 25. After the meeting a birthday party was held for Wanda Pavelonis who received several gifts. Games were enjoyed by all.

A birthday cake baked by Mymble Knight was served with coffee to the following: Helen Jones, Wanda Pavelonis, Rita Pollock, Essie Anderson, Edith Childers, Ruby Hull, Jennie Durham, Barbara Hick, Mary Hiant, Rosalie Harrison, Martha Aud, Mymble Knight, Florence Seibert, Lorene Brannum and two visitors.

Mrs. Ernst Sturm of Elmhurst, Ill., is visiting with her mother, Mrs. W. O. Gaskins, and sister, Mrs. Louise LaBaw, 31 West Park street, for several days.

Fail to Find Clues in Deaths Of Father, Son

ROCKFORD (U.P.)—Authorities said today the lack of motive puzzled them in the shooting of banker George H. Arnold, 59, and his son, Robert, 26.

An autopsy Monday failed to produce any clues in the double deaths.

The bodies of the two were found Sunday by the elder Arnold's wife, Rose. She was hospitalized in a state of shock after the discovery. Police said it appeared that Arnold shot his son and then killed himself. Coroner Collins Y. Sundberg said members of the family were at a loss to explain the tragedy.

Police said Arnold died from a bullet wound in the right temple and his son was shot three times in the head. The 22 caliber pistol that apparently fired the shots belonged to the father. It was found between the two bodies in the Arnold garage.

A note in Robert's handwriting also was found. It said: "Maw, I'm sorry for everything. Bob."

Mrs. Arnold confirmed her son's handwriting, but said she could not explain the note.

Arnold was vice president and trust officer of the Illinois National Bank and Trust Co. here for 22 years. He formerly was the first president of the trust division of the Illinois Bankers Assn.

Robert, who had attended Northwestern University, recently was discharged from the Navy. Friends said he had been ill.

Dr. White Says Ike Decision Must Be Reached Soon

PHILADELPHIA (U.P.)—Dr. Paul Dudley White, President Eisenhower's heart specialist, said Monday night the question of the chief executive's running for another term "has to be decided when I see him again" in February.

White, in Philadelphia to address a kickoff dinner for the Southeastern Pennsylvania Heart Association's fund campaign, told a news conference he expected to examine Mr. Eisenhower sometime between Feb. 10 and the 15, the exact date to be determined by the White House.

"After that examination we will have two things to face: How he has stood the strain since he went back to work and his own reaction since he, being president, knows the hazards of the future," White said.

Snow Crushes Roof Of Mining Shack in Japan; 14 are Killed

MAEBASHI, Japan (U.P.)—A 9-foot blanket of snow crushed the roof of a flimsy mining shack today and killed 14 sleeping miners. Fifteen others crawled to safety.

Police said the snow, weighing several tons, flattened the makeshift building with a splintering crash.

Mrs. Roy Greer Honored With Nursery Shower

On Wednesday night, Jan. 25, a nursery shower was given by Mrs. Virginia Trammel at the home of Mrs. Oval Lewis, 15 Midkiff, in honor of Mrs. Roy Greer, the former Bonnie Lewis.

Several games were played, including bingo.

Delicious refreshments consisting of fruit salad, angel food cake, Cokes and coffee, were served, along with favors of pink and blue napkins folded as diapers.

Gifts were received from the following: Mrs. Carole Holloway, Mrs. Esther Greer, Mrs. Lou Hatcher, Mrs. Shirley Bensavage, Mrs. Carlene Hinant, Mrs. Lizzie Threet, Mrs. Janet Dillan, Mrs. Katie McDowell and daughter, Cathy, Mrs. Orval Dean, Mrs. Irene Rumsey and daughter, Venita, Mrs. Winfield Lewis, Miss Sharon Lewis, Mrs. D. M. Lewis, Mrs. John Kimbrough, Mrs. Betty Cook, Mrs. Bobbie Vaughn, Mrs. Oma Lee Lewis and daughter, Becky.

Mrs. John Gwin, Mrs. Bonita Moore, Mrs. Coy Hood, Mrs. W. L. Sperling, Mrs. Belva Matthews, Miss Connie Beth Ingram, Mrs. Helen Hine, Miss Eleanor Etherington, Mrs. Myrna Fife, Mrs. Betty Poole, Mrs. Carrie Riley, Mrs. Marie Womack, Mrs. Nora Price, Mrs. Edith Oglesby, Mrs. Alice Yates, Miss Janette Greer and Mrs. Gene Greer.

Crescent Home Bureau Holds Regular Meeting

The Crescent Home Bureau unit met Thursday evening at the home of Elizabeth Ann Ferrell.

During the business session the unit welcomed four members of the Town and Country club which has disbanded. They also welcomed Wilma Irvin who rejoined.

The minor topic, "Cake Decorating," was presented by a guest, Lowden Pankey of the Pankey Bros. bakery. Mr. Pankey demonstrated the art by beautifully decorating cakes, using buttercream and royal icing. He gave each member a cake decoration which he designed at their request.

Mary Harper, home adviser, gave the major topic which was the first in a series on "Window Treatment."

During the recreation period Elizabeth Ann Johnson received the door prize and Jane Brown a game prize.

Refreshments of cake decorated by Mr. Pankey and coffee were served to Mary Piper, Pat Woolcott, Wanda Taylor, Larry Lands, Vivian Harris, Betty Jarrells, Billie Johnson, Doris Rose, Leetta Price, Wilma Irvin, Lodema Sisk, Beulah Glass, Regina Skelley, Jane Brown, and a guest, June Gibbons.

Former Raleigh Resident Celebrates Birthday

The birthday of Walter Reeder, former resident of the Raleigh community, was celebrated Jan. 24 at San Diego, Calif., at his home there.

Neighbors and friends called and an enjoyable evening was spent in his honor.

Refreshments of cake, ice cream, coffee and Cokes were served to Mr. and Mrs. Duane Reeder and daughters Robin and Linda Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Read and son, Randy, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stems, Mr. and Mrs. Dall Rogue, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Rouden, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reeder.

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Bradley Suffers Loss of Three Star Players

PEORIA, Ill. (AP)—Bradley's basketball team has suffered its most severe loss of the season without even getting a shot at a basket.

Three of its players, including sophomore center Barney Cable, the team's leading scorer, were declared ineligible Monday following semester examinations.

Cable led Bradley to 65-57 upset victory over Marquette Saturday and was the Braves' leading scorer with a 16.5 average per game.

The 6-7 center from Rochester, Pa., was the third leading scorer in the Missouri Valley conference.


Other varsity players declared ineligible were Don Carothers, a junior from Moline, Ill., who also was rated a standout decathlon competitor in track, and guard George Maruga, a former Tilden Tech high school star in Chicago.

Cable did not fail any courses, but received D's in a mathematics and physical education course to bring his overall average below the points required to maintain eligibility.

He said he would remain in school and try to regain his eligibility next year.

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Two Shawneetown Teams Win District Cage Tourney Openers

Play in the grade school district basketball tournament at Ridgway started Monday night with the two Shawneetown entries gaining victories.

In the first game Old Shawneetown beat Raleigh 44-28 and New Shawneetown won from Ridgway in the second game 49-47.

Due to a large number of pupils ill with colds and the flu two schools — Enfield and Mill Shoals — withdrew from the tourney, making it necessary to rearrange the schedule, it is reported.

Games those two schools were scheduled to play were forfeited by tourney officials, giving Muddy a victory over Mill Shoals and St. Joseph of Ridgway a win over Enfield.

This evening's schedule has Dorrisville vs. Omaha and Old Shawnee vs. New Haven.

Crossville Plays at Shawneetown Tonight

Tonight's high school basketball schedule includes Crossville at Shawneetown.

Originally it was announced this game would be played at Crossville. However, schedules were changed, resulting in the game being played on the Shawneetown floor.

Greater Egyptian Conference Standings			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Shawneetown	11	0	1.000
Rosiclare	8	3	.727
Galatia	7	3	.700
Vienna	4	6	.400
Pope Co.	4	6	.400
Cave-in-Rock	3	7	.300
Equality	3	8	.273
Ridgway	2	9	.182

Bombay's 1951 population included nationals of 49 countries speaking more than 55 languages, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

Herrin Advances To Second in Cage Ratings

Mt. Vernon Climbs To Fifth; Shawneetown Is Rated Eleventh

By United Press

Herrin and Moline edged ahead of Pinckneyville in the Illinois high school basketball ratings this week, with Rockford West a unanimous choice as the state's best team.

The board of coaches who pick the top 15 for United Press each week advanced the Herrin Tigers from fourth to second in the ratings while Moline remained in third spot. The Tigers won the Pyramid tournament at Herrin, whipping strong West Frankfort in the finals.

Pinckneyville slid from second to fourth despite four victories, three of them in the Salem Invitational tournament.

Mount Vernon advanced a notch to fifth, while Collinsville dropped from fifth to eighth. The Kahoks were upset by East St. Louis and won a slim one-point victory over Jacksonville in the past week.

Galesburg, despite a loss to Rock Island, advanced a notch from seventh to sixth, while Quincy, with two impressive wins, advanced from 10th to seventh. Edwardsville, now on top of the Southwestern Conference heap, again was ranked ninth.

Lincoln, just behind Peoria Central in the Big 12 conference, but with a slightly better overall record, was 10th. Unbeaten Shawneetown advanced one rung to 11th. Elgin was 12th and Peoria Central and Rock Island were 13th and 14th. Central now has won seven straight, the last two over strong Streator and East Peoria. Rock Island upset Galesburg.

Maywood Proviso was 15th, after victories over Oak Park and Niles.

The top 15, with records and points voted:

1. Rockford West (13-1)	225
2. Herrin (17-2)	191
3. Moline (13-3)	187
4. Pinckneyville (15-3)	184
5. Mount Vernon (16-2)	143
6. Galesburg (13-2)	122
7. Quincy (17-3)	116
8. Collinsville (16-3)	115
9. Edwardsville (13-5)	104
10. Lincoln (14-2)	99
11. Shawneetown (21-0)	62
12. Elgin (11-5)	53
13. Peoria Central (12-3)	46
14. Rock Island (11-5)	38
15. Maywood Proviso (12-2)	34

Other teams receiving votes:
Washington, Alton, Springfield Lanhier, Effingham St. Anthony, Wood River, Peoria Spalding, Peru St. Bede, West Frankfort, Harvey Thornton, La Salle-Peru, Rockford East, Springfield Feishans and Danville Schlarmann.

Tenny Albright Takes Lead in Figure Skating

CORTINA, Italy (AP)—America's Tenny Albright, undaunted by a painful ankle injury, took a commanding lead today at the halfway mark in the women's Olympic figure skating competition while Sweden's Sieggie Ericsson snapped Russia's domination of the speed skating events.

While Miss Albright glided gracefully but painfully through the last two of five compulsory figures, Austria's Tony Sailer collected his second gold medal by winning the men's special slalom. Sverre Stenersen of Norway ruined Russia's bid to sweep the four speed skating races by winning the 10,000 meter event with an Olympic record of 16 minutes, 35.9 seconds.

Sailer, the handsome 20-year-old star who won the giant slalom last Sunday, won the special slalom with an aggregate clocking of 3 minutes, 14.7 seconds for the two runs. The second run was made through 94 gates and was the toughest ever devised for an international ski event.

Stenersen, an ex-lumberjack from north of the Arctic Circle, finished today's 15-kilometer (9.3-mile) cross-country ski race in 56 minutes, 18 seconds. The triumph, combined with his second place finish in the Sunday ski jump which made up the first half of the gruelling test, enabled him to win the Nordic combined title with a total of 455 points.

Ericsson, the world speed skating champion at 10,000 meters, bettered the Olympic mark of 16:45.8 set by Norway's Hjalmar Anderson in 1952. Russia's Oleg Gontcharenko bettered Anderson's mark with a 16:42.3 effort. But Knut Johannessen of Norway lowered the time to 16:36.9 and Ericsson then clinched victory for the Scandinavians. Russia swept the first three speed skating events.

Miss Albright led 21 ice queens through the first three compulsory figures Monday. The free skating routines, which count 40 per cent in the event, will be skated Thursday.

Miss Albright of Newton, Mass., will go into the last part of the competition with a clear-cut lead over Carol Heiss of Ozone Park, N. Y., but she admitted the ankle she gashed Jan. 19 with a skate "still hurts."

Tenny finished the compulsory figures, elaborate figure eights, with a total of 107.7 points. The 16-year-old Miss Heiss had 105.4.55. Ingrid Wendt, the Austrian girl who trailed the two Americans after Monday's action, remained third with 100.81. Catherine Machado of Los Angeles was 10th with 93.04.

Snow Blanket Stretches Over Northern U. S.

By United Press

A solid blanket of snow stretched from Kansas to the Atlantic Coast across northeastern United States today and with light northerly winds sent temperatures plunging almost to Florida.

Well below freezing temperatures were reported everywhere in the Far West except in the extreme south and through most of California with about half an inch recorded at flood-ravaged Los Angeles.

"Bad weather" over southern California was blamed for the crash Monday of a Navy guided missile which got away from its "mother" control plane. The remote controlled "drone" smashed down in southern California's Mojave desert in an orange grove. There were no reports of injury or damage.

The numbing cold that moved in behind Monday's snowstorm in the Great Lakes region dropped the mercury to a 4 below zero at Vandalia in southern Illinois.

It moved into New England and overspread the South, dropping temperatures to near freezing in central Mississippi, Alabama and northern Georgia.

The northern Rocky Mountain states were the coldest in the nation, however. Havre, Mont., reported 22 below zero and Big Piney, Wyo., 24 below.

New snow fell during the night in the northern Plains.

Stratton Names Earl Merritt to Liquor Commission

SPRINGFIELD (AP)—Gov. William G. Stratton Monday appointed Earl Merritt, Salem, as Democratic member of the Illinois Liquor Control Commission to replace W. Willard Wirtz.

Wirtz is a Chicago law associate of former Gov. Adlai E. Stevenson who appointed him to the commission in 1950. His term expired today.

Merritt is a former assistant state treasurer and for eight years was head of the State Automobile Department.

Wirtz has tangled with the Republican majority on the commission, most recently on their decision to give short suspensions in tavern cases where the Cook County Board had ordered revocations.

Tokyo Rose Restricted To Chicago Area Until Deportation Decided

CHICAGO (AP)—Tokyo Rose plans to gain a delay of several years by fighting an Immigration Service move to have her deported and hopes eventually to avoid her ouster from this country.

Mrs. Iva Toguri D'Aquino, 29, better known as Tokyo Rose, won a parole from a 10-year treason sentence at a federal prison at Alderson, W. V., Saturday. She was notified Monday by parole authorities that she will be restricted to a 50-mile radius of Chicago until her case is decided.

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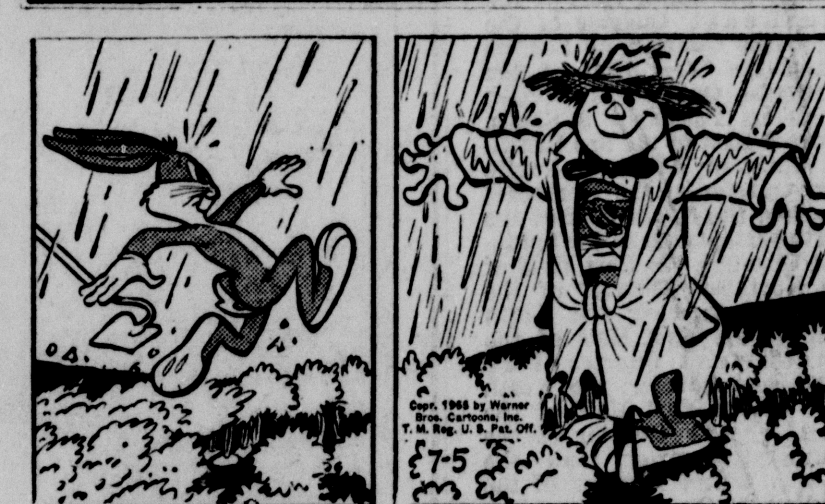
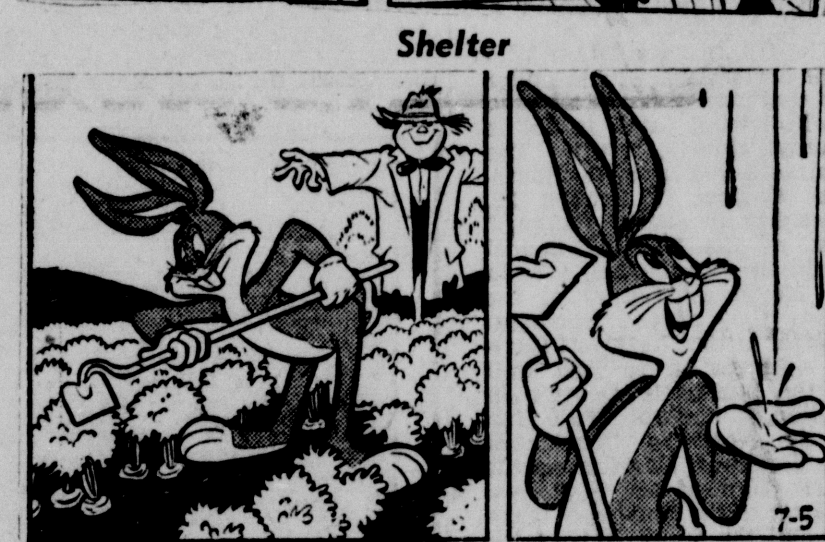
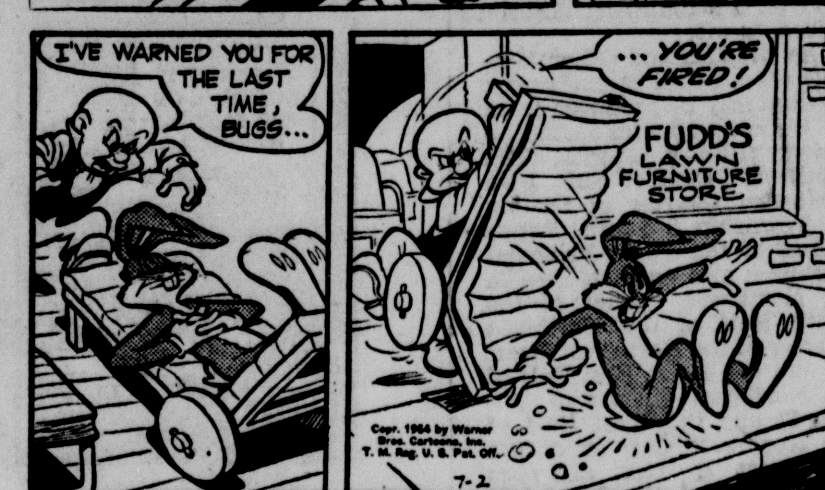
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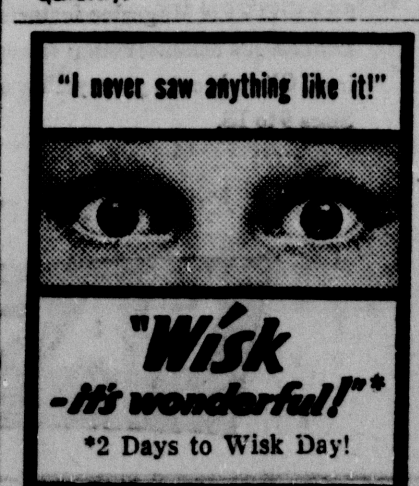
Heart Attack Fatal To Norris City Man

Herman Johnson, 73, of Norris City, died suddenly yesterday at 7:30 p. m. of a heart attack.

He is survived by his wife, Carrie, and four sons, Luther Ray, Jerry, Freeman and James Lee.

The body is in care of the Cox funeral home in Ridgway and no plans have been made.

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House Passes Bill to Exempt Tax on Farm Gas

WASHINGTON (UP)—The House today passed 387-0 a bill to exempt gasoline used on the farm from the 2-cent a gallon federal tax.

The action was taken on a roll call vote so House members could record their support publicly. The House tentatively passed the measure by a voice vote Monday. Only a fraction of the membership was present then so final action was postponed until today when more members were on hand for the record vote.

The measure, requested by President Eisenhower 22 days ago, now goes to the Senate where speedy approval is almost certain. It would save farmers an estimated 60 million dollars a year.

The exemption would be retroactive to Jan. 1, 1956. Farmers would continue to pay the tax when they buy gasoline, but could apply for refunds on that portion used on the farm.

Farmers would be eligible to apply for their first refund in July to cover the first six months of 1956. Thereafter, refund applications would be filed annually every summer to cover the preceding 12 months.

In addition to regular criminal penalties, farmers who file fraudulent claims would be subject to a penalty of \$10 or double the fraudulent claim, whichever is greater.



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Ridgway Woman Dies

Mrs. Katie Krogan, 61, widow of John Krogan of Ridgway, died at 3:50 this morning at the Perrell hospital in Eldorado.

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NOTICE OF CLAIM DATE
Estate of Ralph Furlong, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons that Monday, March 5th, 1956, is the claim date in the estate of Ralph Furlong, Deceased, pending in the County Court of Saline County, Illinois, and that claims may be filed against the said estate on or before said date without issuance of summons.

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Card of Thanks

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Lane Signs All Players on Cardinal Roster

By United Press
General Manager Frank Lane of the St. Louis Cardinals, always regarded as a fast worker and a fast talker, has used both of those personal attributes to get a big jump on his major league rivals. Under Lane's astute direction, the Cardinals today became the first team to sign all their players for the 1956 season when outfielder Russell Rice cabled his acceptance

from Venezuela, where he is playing winter baseball. It marked the earliest date in history that the Cardinals completed their salary negotiations and enabled Lane to get off to a successful start in his new role at St. Louis. "Frankie Frank" accepted the Cardinals' G.M. post after quitting a similar job with the Chicago White Sox at the end of the 1955 season.

No Attendance Bonus
In explaining he had eliminated all attendance bonus clauses in player contracts this year, Lane said he thought the Cardinals would be "much better off devoting their full time to the job to be done without counting the house, as it were."

Meanwhile, the Brooklyn Dodgers announced that Manager Walter Alton received a \$7,500 raise for leading them to their first world

championship. The tall, quiet Dodger leader signed a one-year contract for \$32,500 and happily observed "our prospects look better than a year ago."

"I'm not saying we'll win the National league pennant again," Alton said, "but we've got as good a chance as any other team." He added that in his estimation, "Milwaukee and the Giants are the teams to beat."

Tax Liens Against Joe Louis Total \$1,199,437
CHICAGO (U.P.)—Joe Louis now owes \$1,199,437 in back taxes and interest. Another lien for \$650,827 was filed against the former heavyweight champion Monday by D. J. Luippold, acting director of the Internal Revenue Department.

Shawneetown Faces Ridgway, Bull Dogs to Play Eldorado in Regional

Carrier Mills Will Meet Equality; Norris
City vs. McLeansboro in Lower Bracket

Pairings for the district and regional tournaments have been released by the Illinois High School Association.

First round play at the McLeansboro regional will be as follows:

Top bracket:
Shawneetown vs. Ridgway.
Eldorado vs. Harrisburg.

Bottom bracket:
Carrier Mills vs. Equality.
McLeansboro vs. Norris City.

Saline county's fourth high school—Galatia—will play in the West Frankfort regional and has been paired with the host school in the first game of the tournament.

Other games at WF are: Sesser vs. district winner, Johnston City vs. Zeigler and Benton vs. Christopher. The district meet will be played at Waltonville, where the pairings are: Woodlawn vs. Tamar, Blufford vs. Dahlgren, Thompsonville vs. Waltonville and Ashley vs. Valier.



By BILL MELTON

Faith in his own Equality Cardinals gave Coach "Kayo" Willis the championship of last week's "you pick 'em" contest.

Willis scored nine correct selections and missed just one. Four contestants were in second place with a record of 8-2. In the four-way tie for second place were Rollie Moore and David Moore of Harrisburg and Bob Rister and Eugene Edwards of Shawneetown.

Next in line was a large group with a 7-3 mark.

The big upsets of the week were the Equality over Cave-in-Rock and Ridgway over Vienna victories. No one picked Ridgway to win and only two—Willis and Slick Thompson of Harrisburg—selected Equality to take the district.

Another big week of basketball coming up. Below you will find our "you pick 'em" blank for this week's contest.

West Frankfort at Marion
Eldorado at Norris City
Johnston City at Herrin
Cave-in-Rock at Shawneetown
Vienna at Galatia
Harrisburg at Rantoul
Metropolis at Carrier Mills
Murphysboro at W. F. Fort
Benton at Du Quoin
Centralia at Collinsville
(game of the week)

Name
Address
City
Circle the team you think will win and predict a score for the game of the week. When this has been accomplished, sign your name, give address, then send or bring your entry to The Daily Register sports desk. All entries must be received or postmarked before 5 p. m. Friday, Feb. 3. No entry fee. No prize.

Almost 3,000 fans paid to see the Greater Egyptian Conference basketball tournament played at Ridgway Jan. 17-20, it has been reported. Paid admission for the four nights totaled 2,942. The first and final nights were well attended, but bad weather held down the attendance the middle two. In addition to mileage expenses, each school received a bonus of \$98.42.

Want To See The World Series? Last year's, that is. Have a note from Jay Bynum of the Harrisburg high school faculty and adviser of the Purple Clarion, stating that the official 1955 World Series film will be at the HTHS Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 6 and 7.

The Purple Clarion is sponsoring the showing of the film as a good will gesture. No admission will be charged.

A showing for students is planned for noon Monday and an evening show open to the public at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday. The film is about 40 minutes running time.

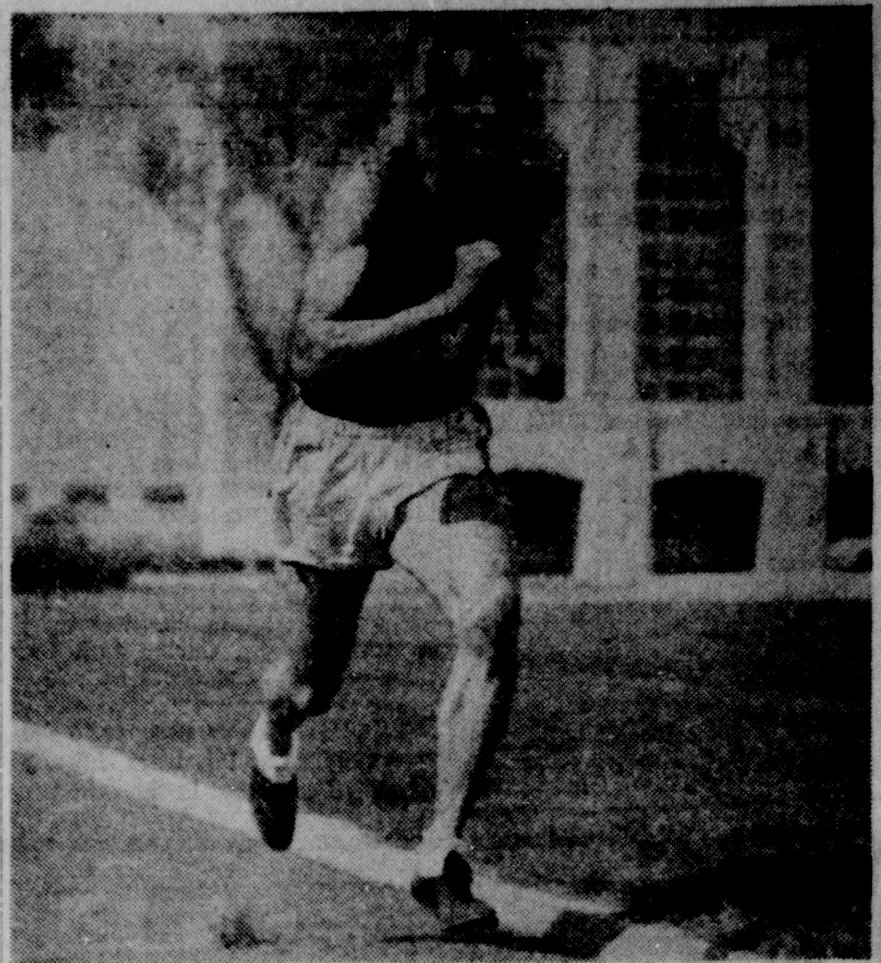
College Scores

By United Press
Illinois 95, Minnesota 84.
Indiana 81, Notre Dame 76.
Purdue 78, Northwestern 68.
Kansas State 71, Oklahoma 63.
Toledo 96, St. Francisville, Pa., 93.
Wichita 99, Detroit 79.
DePaul 98, Lawrence Tech 58.
Seton Hall 86, Creighton 73.
Holy Cross 88, Georgetown 68.
Mississippi State 100, Mississippi 79.
Clemson 86, Citadel 70.
Georgia 93, Florida 73.
Kentucky 84, Georgia Tech 62.
Louisiana State 87, Tulane 66.
West Virginia 103, VMI 68.
Oklahoma City 76, Texas A&M 56.

Fight Results

By United Press
NEW ORLEANS — Al Pellegrini, 155, New Orleans, outpointed Jimmy Hegerle, 138, St. Paul, Minn., (8).
NEW YORK — (St. Nick's) — Gene Poirier, 151, Niagara Falls, N. Y., outpointed Carmine Fiore, 151½, Brooklyn, (10).
PROVIDENCE, R. I. — Curley Monroe, 135, Worcester, Mass., outpointed Gene Butler, 133½, Boston, (12).

It is estimated that the average family of four eats more than 11 pounds of meat per week.



CHARLES CARROLL, former track star for the Harrisburg Township high school, is a member of this year's Northwestern university indoor track team. Carroll, a sophomore, is rated close behind Jim Golliday, the Wildcat's world sprint champion. An ex-GI, Carroll won the 100 yard dash in the Illinois state track meet in 1946 and 1947. Last year he won the 50-yard dash in the Milwaukee Relays and finished second in the Chicago Relays. Carroll was a three-sport star at Harrisburg high, winning three letters in football, two in basketball and three in track. A student in the school of liberal arts, Carroll hopes to become an industrial chemist after graduation.

Illinois Remains Unbeaten In Big 10 With 95-84 Victory Over Minnesota

CHICAGO (U.P.)—They don't resemble the famous Whiz Kids of 1942-43, but Coach Harry Combes' 1956 Illinois basketball team keeps rolling in the same general direction.

Illinois sputtered again Monday night before squashing eighth-place Minnesota, 95-84, to remain undefeated atop the Big Ten standings with a string of five straight wins.

It was Illinois' 11th straight triumph and 12th in 13 games.

The surprisingly tenacious Gophers trailed Illinois by only one point, 72-71, with six minutes remaining before Bruce Brothers sparked the Illini to six straight points. Illinois then stalled, forcing the Gophers to foul and loosen their defense, to protect its ranking as the nation's third best team.

Notch Closer to Title

The "big three" in Illinois' offense were George BonSalle and Paul Judson with 24 points each and Brothers with 23.

The victory moved Illinois another notch closer to its first Big Ten championship since 1952 and its fourth crown since the Whiz Kids performed the trick two years in a row in 1942 and '43.

Purdue climbed into third place in the Big Ten basketball race by defeating Northwestern, 78-68, in the only other league game Monday night.

Cage Schedule

TONIGHT
Crossville at Shawneetown.
Rosiclare at Brookport.
Pope Co. at Karnak.
Ridgway at Thompsonville.
Norris City at New Harmony, Ind.

Friday
Mt. Vernon at Harrisburg.
Eldorado at Norris City.
Cave-in-Rock at Shawneetown.
Equality at Pope Co.
Vienna at Galatia.
Ridgway at Rosiclare.
Thompsonville at Royalton.
West Frankfort at Marion.
Centralia at Benton.
Bridgeport at Salem.
Zeigler at McLeansboro.
Johnston City at Herrin.
Du Quoin at Murphysboro.
Sparta at Anna.
Sesser at Carterville.
Hurst-Bush at Elkville.
Pinckneyville at Chester.
Mounds at Carbondale Attucks.

Saturday
Harrisburg at Rantoul.
Eldorado at Galatia.
Metropolis at Carrier Mills.
Murphysboro at West Frankfort.
Benton at Du Quoin.
Salem at Vandalia.
Carterville at Johnston City.
Herrin at Carbondale Comm.
Centralia at Collinsville.
Decatur Lakeview at Pinckneyville.

Wednesday 2 p. m.
Thursday 6 p. m.

Dons, Dayton, Illinois Rated Three Top Teams

NEW YORK (U.P.)—The United Press college basketball ratings (first-place votes and won-lost records through Jan. 28 in parentheses):

Team **Points**
1. San Francisco (32) (14-0) 338
2. Dayton (1) (14-1) 238
3. Illinois (1) (11-1) 229
4. N. Carolina St. (14-2) 210
4. Vanderbilt (14-1) 210
6. Louisville (1) (16-1) 148
7. Temple (13-0) 127
8. North Carolina (13-2) 106
9. Kentucky (10-3) 78
10. SMU (14-2) 71
Second 10 teams: 11. Duke, 38; 12. Iowa, 31; 13. UCLA, 25; 14. St. Louis, 24; 15. Holy Cross, 23; 16. Utah, 20; 17. Alabama, 11; 18. St. Francis, N. Y., 10; 19. Brigham Young, 9; 20. (tie), Cincinnati and Canisius, 6 each.

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Dies at Vienna

Clarence Arthur Waters, 73, died at his home in Vienna Monday morning.

The funeral will be held at the Robertson and Mount funeral home in Vienna Wednesday at 2 p. m. Rev. J. W. A. Kennison will officiate and burial will be in Casey Springs cemetery.

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Indict Carlyle Man for Slayings

BELLEVIEW, Ill. (AP)—Willmore Young, 34, Carlyle, was indicted Monday on two counts charging him with the Nov. 27 murder of Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Smith, Lebanon.

The Smiths were shot at their home and their bodies dumped in two wells in Clinton county. Young later led authorities to the bodies, but refused to give any motive for the killings.

State's Atty. Richard T. Carter said Young probably will be brought to trial in late February or early March. Carter said the state will seek the death penalty.

Australia, with 2.6 persons to the square mile, is the least densely populated continent in the world.

Schools in County Contribute \$849.32 To March of Dimes

Contributions from Saline county school children to the March of Dimes totals \$849.32 to date, with other schools yet to make their donations, Mrs. Eugene Morris, treasurer, stated today.

Of the total received at this time, \$593.72 was contributed by pupils in Harrisburg City School system as follows: McKinley \$170.11, Horace Mann \$161.44, Junior high \$114.08, Logan \$82.10, Bayliss \$36.72, Dorris Heights \$20.27 and Liberty \$9.00.

Other contributions — Dorrisville \$145.08, Neal \$11.55, Cross Roads \$5.74, Bond \$8.00, Needmore \$12.10, College Heights \$38.55, Pankeyville \$15.30, Holmes \$4.28, South Walnut Grove \$6.00, Abney \$9.90 and New Castle \$6.30.

Tibetans still scratch gold from the earth with gazelle horns.

Just a Corpse at Twilight

By Robert Martin

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The Tweed Funeral Home was on the square in the village of Beech Tree. It was a big white frame house set back from the sidewalk in the middle of a velvet expanse of green shaded lawn. A black-topped drive ran around to the rear where a gleaming hearse and new sedan painted their chrome and ebony noses from a white garage.

As I stopped my car in the drive, I saw a man reclining in a chair behind the screen of a patio. He gazed at me calmly as I got out and walked to the screen door. He was a thin man with wispy red hair and a bulging pale forehead, and even though the June day was hot he was wearing a sober black suit, a stiff white collar and a black tie.

"Mr. Tweed?" I asked.

"Sure. Come in." His voice was thin and nasal.

I opened the screen door and stepped inside. Behind Mr. Tweed, French doors stood open and I had a glimpse of a thick red carpet and polished mahogany woodwork.

"My name's Bennett," I said, "and I'm afraid I haven't any business for you."

"Aw, shucks," he said, grinning, showing large strong teeth. "I'm behind my quota for the month."

He looked at me with a worried expression and bit at his lower lip. "I guess you're from the finance company? I'll get caught up on the payments for the sedan as soon as I can. Old man Murdock is pretty low and the family has promised me the funeral."

"I'm not from the finance company," I said gently. "I represent the Industrial Welfare Commission."

"Just the man I want to see!" he exclaimed. "I wrote the commission last week about the money due me for that fellow killed in the foundry. Name of Baxter." He gazed at me eagerly. "You got the check with you?"

I got out a pencil and an old envelope. "Just give me the claim number and I'll see if I can expedite."

"Nellie!" he called, turning his head.

From somewhere inside the house a female voice answered. "Yes, Wilbur?"

"What's the Baxter claim number?"

"Just a moment, Wilbur."

Mr. Tweed turned back to me. "Nellie's my sister," he explained. "She helps me with the business—bookkeeping, burial service, and keeps house besides."

"You're not married, Mr. Tweed?"

He laughed. "Not yet. Nellie tells me I don't need a wife, not with her around to look after me."

"I see," I said, thinking that I was about Wilbur Tweed's age and that I wasn't married, either. And I wondered when I'd have an opportunity to mention the subject of my visit. I was about to bring it up when a woman appeared in the doorway.

She was maybe 40, give or take a few years, with a thin pale face that could have been attractive with a little make-up and a more happy expression. Her brownish hair was combed severely back from her ears and she wore glasses with heavy dark rims and bows. Behind the lenses her eyes looked dull and defeated. The thinness of her rather tall figure was accentuated by a plain black linen dress with a white starched collar. She held a slip of paper, and I noticed that her slender pale fingers bore no rings and that the nails were closely clipped and without lacquer or polish. She spoke in a low flat voice. "The number is WU-244578."

As I wrote it down on the envelope, Wilbur Tweed said, "Nellie, this is Mr. Bennett, from the Industrial Welfare Commission."

She nodded at me, her face expressionless, then turned and moved back into the depths of the house.

"She's had an unhappy life," he said gloomily. "Seven years ago she was engaged to marry a fellow, a farmer named Doyle Murdock, son of old Clint, but the day before the wedding a stallion kicked Doyle and killed him." He sighed heavily. "Poor Nellie never got over it. After Mother died four years ago—Dad passed on 10, 11 years before that—Nellie just stay, ed here and made a home for me." He sighed again, and then nodded at the envelope I still held in my hand. "See what you can do about that money."

"I'll be glad to do what I can," I said, returning the envelope to my pocket. "Mr. Tweed, I believe that about six months ago you conducted the funeral of a man named Frank Osborn."

I thought that his eyes shifted, for just an instant, and then he said almost too readily, "Yep, that's right. Gave Frank the No. 3 service. Alice—she's Frank's widow—personally thanked me for the nice job I did."

"I understand Mr. Osborn died of a heart attack," I said.

"That's correct," he replied, nodding his head vigorously. "I was right there at the time, along with some other people. Coronary thrombosis. Frank was a nice fellow and a personal friend. Worked for the Southern Pottery Company in Steel City. You know, worked with clays and kilns? College degree."

"Yes, he was a ceramist," I said. "That's why I came to see you. Burial was made near here, wasn't it?"

He nodded again. "Sunny Acres, north of town. One of the oldest graveyards in the country. Why, there's headstones out there dated before the Revolutionary War." He

stopped abruptly, peering at me.

"Why do you want to know about Frank?"

"I should have explained. You see, for three years before his death Frank Osborn had been drawing permanent total disability compensation from the state for silicosis contracted at the plant of the Southern Pottery Company. The Welfare Commission has asked me to make an investigation."

He frowned. "The man's been dead for six months. Why is the state snooping around now?"

I said, "The commission's cogs turn slowly. Now it seems odd to them that a man seriously ill with silicosis, and being paid by the state for total industrial disability, should suddenly die of a heart ailment. It's possible, of course, but—are you familiar with silicosis?"

"Some from working around dust, don't it?"

"Yes. Stone dust, clay dust—the lungs fill up and solidify. Silica dioxide is the villain. Most industrial operations now have suction devices to draw off harmful dust, but the disease is still prevalent. I'm sorry to say, Frank Osborn was a very sick man. The X-rays showed that some areas of his lungs were almost solid with silica formation. This alone could have caused his death."

"What does it matter now?" Wilbur Tweed asked.

"If death did result from silicosis, either directly or indirectly, then the state is bound by law to pay Mrs. Osborn the death benefit of \$10,000, less compensation already drawn. If death was due to a cause other than silicosis, the state has no obligation in the matter. You see?"

I hoped the boss in New York would be pleased, since he had farmed me out, on a fee basis, from my job as head of the Cleveland branch of his private investigation agency. I was the spearhead, the guinea pig, in his plan eventually to sell the agency's services to all the states.

Wilbur Tweed frowned. "I can understand that, but what do you want of me?"

I said, "If Mrs. Osborn will consent to an autopsy, may we use your facilities here?"

"Autopsy?"

I nodded. "The commission feels that it's worth the trouble and expense. It will prove the cause of Osborn's death. If it was non-industrial, the state will be in the clear in case the widow should file a future claim."

Wilbur Tweed looked bewildered. "Alice Osborn won't file any claim. Doc Jarrett knew about the silicosis and he signed the death certificate. Heart attack."

"I know," I said. "May we do the autopsy here? You will be paid,

of course. I'll let you know when it will be after I talk to Mrs. Osborn."

"You haven't seen Alice about this yet?"

I shook my head. "No, but I hope she will consent. After all, she has nothing to lose—and she may gain \$10,000."

"She don't need the money," he said. "Frank owned the place she lives on, and the fields are rented out on shares. And Frank carried a big insurance policy—\$50,000, I hear."

"I'm glad to hear that," I said, picking up my hat. "I want to see Dr. Jarrett. Where is his office?"

"Above the drugstore, but this is his day off. You might find him at the Winchester Inn. He lives there." He pointed across the square. "Doc's a bachelor like me."

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